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14.71.0	<u>AMENDMENT</u>		
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Sir:			
If any charges	or fees must be paid in connection	on with the following	
communication, they may be	paid out of our Deposit Account	No. 25-0115.	
In response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2007, please make the			
following amendments show	n in the attached papers to the pro	esent application as follows:	
Amendments	to the Abstract.		
Amendments	Amendments to the Specification.		
Amendments	Amendments to the Claims.		
Amendments	to the Drawings		